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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: TURKISH REFUGEES IN SBA'S; DENKTASH
RETURNING HOME

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1. CLERIDES REACTED RELATIVELY FAVORABLY TO DENKTASH REQUEST, TRANSMITTED THROUGH BRITISH, THAT HE CONSIDER RELEASE OF TURKS IN SBA BEGINNING WITH AGED AND INFIRM. BRITISH GAVE THIS REPLY TO DENKTASH BEFORE HE LEFT LONDON THIS MORNING (29TH). HE SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO CYPRUS. (NO INDICATION IF HE PLANS STOPOVER IN ANKARA.)

2. BRITISH ASKED HIS REACTION TO GUNES' OCTOBER 28 STATEMENT (ANKARA 8445) THAT RESTRICTIONS MIGHT BE PLACED ON BRITISH CITIZENS IN RETALIATION FOR "SORT OF IMPRISONMENT" OF TURKS IN SBA. DENKTASH SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVING PRESS CONFERENCE IN LONDON HIMSELF AT TIME GUNES GAVE HIS IN ANKARA. ASKED BY A REPORTER IF THERE WAS CONNECTION BETWEEN LOT OF BRITISH CITIZENS IN TURKISH
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ZONE AND THAT OF TURKS IN SBA, DENKTASH REPLIED THE TWO

WERE SEPARATE MATTERS. BRITISH CITIZENS WOULD BE WELL-TREATED. THAT WAS ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND ANKARA, DENKTASH TOLD FCO OFFICIALS. (UNFORTUNATELY DENKTASH PRESS CONFERENCE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RECEIVED MUCH PLAY IN BRITISH PRESS.)

3. FCO'S GOODISON TELLS US TURKS HAVE NOT PRESSED OFFICIALLY AGAIN ON THIS MATTER, THOUGH HE WOULD EXPECT THEY MIGHT ANY TIME. WEEKEND FLURRY STIRRED BY SOME REPORTS OF TURKISH ACTION IN REGARD TO REFUGEES TURNED OUT TO BE FALSE ALARM. ANNENBERG

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